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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q63979

KEFFERSTEIN, RONALD, et al.

Appln. No.: 09/827,167

Group Art Unit: 3725

Confirmation No.: 4388

Examiner: Lowell A. LARSON

Filed: April 06, 2001

For: A PROCESS FOR THE MANUFACTURE OF A PART WITH VERY HIGH MECHANICAL PROPERTIES, FORMED BY STAMPING OF A STRIP OF ROLLED STEEL SHEET AND MORE PARTICULARLY HOT ROLLED AND COATED

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of three month(s), extending the time for responding to the Office Action of April 26, 2002 to October 28, 2002 (October 26, 2002 falling on a Saturday).

A check for the statutory fee of \$920.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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